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REMARKS

Claims 6-8, and 16-19 are indicated as being rejected under 35 USC 102, yet the discussion provided by the Examiner relates to an obviousness-type rejection. The Applicants thus surmise that the claims stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over US Pat. No. 7,162,510 in view of WELMEC guide (Software Requirements On The Basis Of The Measuring Instruments Directive). Applicant appreciates the recognition of allowable subject matter in connection with objected to claims 9-15, 20 and 21. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the rejections and/or objections, and allowance of the present application in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks.

Claims 1-5 were previously canceled. Claims 6, 10, 11, 13, 14, and 17 are presently cancelled. Thus, claims 7-9, 12, 15, 16, and 18-21 remain pending.

The Abstract was amended to correct minor informalities.

Claims 9, 12, 20, and 21 have been re-written in independent form, as suggested by the Examiner to capture allowable subject matter. Accordingly, such independent claims plus claims respectively depending there from are in form ready for allowance.

Conclusion

It is respectfully submitted that each of the claims pending in this application now recites patentable subject matter and it is further submitted that such claims comply with all statutory requirements and thus each of such claims should be allowed.

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The commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees due in connection with this paper, including the fees specified in 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 (c), 1.17(a)(1) and 1.20(d), or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 19-2179.

Respectfully submitted,

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